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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST

☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 5/28/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Clara Day
Office: Justice of the Peace, Justice of the Peace Ward 5
Parish: LIVINGSTON
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: Any

14689 Paradise Rd.
Maurpas, LA 70449-5535

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-G
Original Due Date: 11/25/2020
Date Filed: 12/4/2020
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$216.45
Funds at Close of Reporting Period:

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$360
Days Late: 9
Late Fee Order Received: 3/1/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 3/21/2021
Waiver Request Received: 3/3/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other - death certificate of Mother

COMMENTS: Candidate sent in waiver by regular mail and states that it was never her intention to skip the filing of this document and that she has filed all other reports timely. She said her 76 year old mother and 82 year father contracted Covid 19 and her mother died on 11/5/20. She said in dealing with the death of her mother and her father's illness she did not realize that she missed the deadline. She said as soon as she received the delinquency notice she filed the report. She is requesting a waiver of the late fees or to have it reduced or suspended. She said she is not a career politician and she does not have a staff to keep up with her deadlines. She said the \$360 fine would be burdensome to her.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

CLARA B. DAY
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
WARD 5, LIVINGSTON PARISH
STATE OF LOUISIANA
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March 2, 2021

State of Louisiana
Department of State Civil Service
Louisiana Board of Ethics
P. O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Late fee assessment for the November 3, 2020 Election
10-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 9 days late

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 26, 2021 assessing a \$360 late fee for late filing of the referenced Financial Disclosure Report for the 11/3/20 election. It was never my intention to skip the filing of this document. I filed all other reports timely.

My 76 year old mother and 82 year old father contracted the COVID-19 virus and my mother died on November 5, 2020. In dealing with the death of my mother and my father's illness after this tragedy, I did not realize that I had missed this deadline and as soon as I received your late notice, I filed the necessary documents as required by state statute.

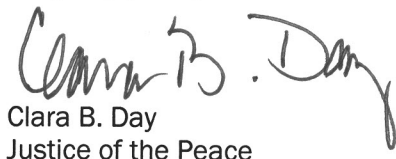
Again, I filed all other reports timely and the failure to file this report by the due date was inadvertent and I am requesting that you reduce and/or suspend the late fee assessment. I am not a career politician with a staff to keep up with these filing deadlines.

A \$360.00 fee would be burdensome on me as I am a Justice of the Peace in a small ward with little income at the moment because of the moratorium on evictions from which my office derives most of its income.

Please consider these reasons sufficient for the suspension of the assessment and advise me of your final decision.

Awaiting your response, I am,

Very truly yours,


Clara B. Day
Justice of the Peace

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March 9, 2021

Ms. Clara Day
14689 Paradise Rd.
Maurepas, LA 70449-5535

RE: Ethics Board Docket No.: 2021

Dear Ms. Day:

You recently requested a waiver of the late fee assessed against you for filing your campaign finance disclosure report late in connection with the November 3, 2020 election. In the request, you stated that you had a family tragedy and your father illness that you were dealing with at the time the report was due. If you would like the Board to consider the loss of your mother, please submit documentation verifying your claim.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the above number.

Please submit the documentation to the above address by **April 12, 2021**.

Sincerely,

Melissa Horn

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